



## **OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT**

### **Excepted Service**

**AGENCY:** Office of Personnel Management (OPM).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice identifies Schedule A, B, and C appointing authorities applicable to a single agency that were established or revoked from December 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Senior Executive Resources Services, Senior Executive Service and Performance Management, Employee Services, 202-606-2246.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with 5 CFR 213.103, Schedule A, B, and C appointing authorities available for use by all agencies are codified in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). Schedule A, B, and C appointing authorities applicable to a single agency are not codified in the CFR, but the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) publishes a notice of agency-specific authorities established or revoked each month in the Federal Register at [www.gpo.gov/fdsys/](http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/). OPM also publishes an annual notice of the consolidated listing of all Schedule A, B, and C appointing authorities, current as of June 30, in the Federal Register.

#### **Schedule A**

No schedule A authorities to report during December 2016.

#### **Schedule B**

No schedule B authorities to report during December 2016.

The following Schedule C appointing authorities were approved during December 2016.

<b>AGENCY NAME</b>	<b>ORGANIZATION NAME</b>	<b>POSITION TITLE</b>	<b>AUTHORIZATION NUMBER</b>	<b>EFFECTIVE DATE</b>
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE	Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense (Public Affairs)	Chief Speechwriter	DD170014	12/08/2016

	Office of Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Asian and Pacific Security Affairs)	Special Assistant for Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Central Asia	DD170020	12/20/2016
	Office of the Secretary of Defense	Advance Officer	DD170029	12/21/2016
		Confidential Assistant	DD170022	12/22/2016
		Protocol Officer (2)	DD170030	12/21/2016
			DD170023	12/28/2016
		Special Assistant	DD170026	12/28/2016
	Washington Headquarters Services	Defense Fellow	DD170024	12/28/2016
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY	Office of Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy	Chief of Strategic Initiatives	DE170015	12/20/2016
	Loan Programs Office	Special Advisor for Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs	DE170032	12/20/2016
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY	Office of the Chief of Staff	Special Assistant	DM170043	12/15/2016
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy	Special Assistant (2)	DM170044	12/15/2016
			DM170045	12/15/2016
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Intergovernmental Affairs	Intergovernmental Affairs Coordinator	DM170046	12/22/2016
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT	Office of the Secretary	Chief of Staff/Senior Counsel	DU170003	12/12/2016
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	Office of Public Affairs	Speechwriter	DJ170002	12/12/2016
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION	Office of Commissioners	Counsel	SH170001	12/21/2016
DEPARTMENT OF STATE	Bureau of Arms Control, Verification, and Compliance	Public Affairs Specialist (2)	DS170008	12/06/2016
	Office of International Information Programs		DS170006	12/08/2016

	Bureau of Energy Resources	Special Assistant	DS170010	12/06/2016
	Office of the Under Secretary for Civilian Security, Democracy, and Human Rights	Staff Assistant	DS170015	12/13/2016
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION	Office of the Secretary	Director of Advance	DT170027	12/22/2016

The following Schedule C appointing authorities were revoked during December 2016.

AGENCY NAME	ORGANIZATION NAME	POSITION TITLE	REQUEST NUMBER	DATE VACATED
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	Office of Communications	Press Secretary	DA150158	12/02/2016
	Office of the General Counsel	Senior Counselor	DA160027	12/08/2016
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations	Legislative Analyst	DA160009	12/09/2016
	Office of the Secretary	Advisor to the Secretary for Special Projects	DA160129	12/10/2016
	Office of the Under Secretary for Rural Development	Chief of Staff	DA160084	12/24/2016
	Farm Service Agency	State Executive Director - Vermont	DA130197	12/31/2016
	Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization	Director	DA160125	12/31/2016
	Rural Housing Service	State Director - Illinois	DA130131	12/31/2016
		State Director - Pennsylvania	DA130133	12/31/2016
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Economic Development	Director, Office of Innovation and Entrepreneurship	DC140086	12/09/2016
	Office of the Director General of the United States and Foreign Commercial Service and Assistant Secretary for Global Markets	Senior Director	DC150016	12/20/2016

	Office of Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs	Associate Director of Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs	DC140164	12/24/2016
COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS	Office of Commissioners	Special Assistant to the Commissioner	CC090002	12/27/2016
DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE	Office of the Under Secretary	Special Assistant	DF150011	12/27/2016
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION	Wireline Competition Bureau	Public Affairs Specialist	FC140009	12/03/2016
	Office of Media Relations	Director of Outreach and Strategy	FC140011	12/24/2016
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Legislation	Special Assistant	DH160002	12/10/2016
	Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology	Director of Communications	DH160056	12/16/2016
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs	Communications Advisor	DH160150	12/23/2016
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT	Office of Housing	Senior Policy Advisor	DU150008	12/13/2016
	Office of Public Affairs	Director of Speechwriting (2)	DU160040	12/16/2016
			DU150020	12/16/2016
		Special Advisor for Digital Strategy (2)	DU140050	12/30/2016
			DU160039	12/30/2016
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR	Secretary's Immediate Office	Deputy Director - Advance	DI160016	12/28/2016
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	Office of the Attorney General	Special Assistant	DJ160019	12/10/2016
	Office of Public Affairs	Deputy Speechwriter	DJ150122	12/11/2016
OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT	Office of the Director	Deputy Chief of Staff	PM160013	12/10/2016
		Senior Advisor to the Director	PM160014	12/10/2016
SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	Office of Fields Operations	Regional Administrator, Region IV	SB110027	12/30/2016

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION	Office of the Secretary	Special Assistant for Scheduling and Advance	DT150047	12/24/2016
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